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Dead Word Puzzle

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デッドワード
パズル

A FALSE REALITY THAT ONLY EXISTS IN BOOKS.

I WONDER, AT WHAT POINT CAN WE NO LONGER DISTINGUISH REALITY FROM FANTASY?

HAS BEEN INVADED BY-

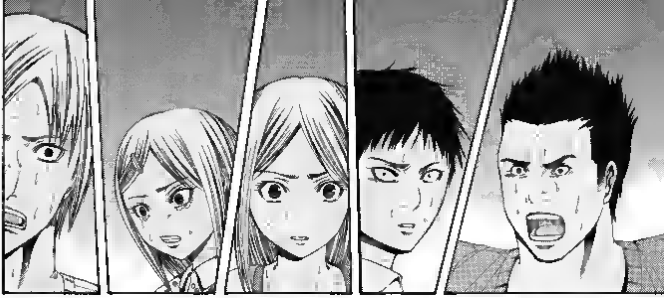
REALITY-

A FAKE REALITY

THE FOLLOWING TEST-

CRASHING INTO REALITY-

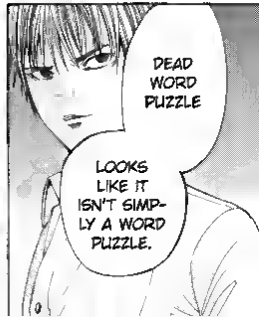
デッドワードパズル
DEAD WORD PUZZLE
第2話
START
DEAD
WORD
PUZZLE
田辺康平
KOUHEI TAJIKA



DEAD WORD PUZZLE.

IT SHOULDN'T HAVE THAT MEANING.
I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT KIND OF DESCRIPTION.

DEAD WORDS ...?

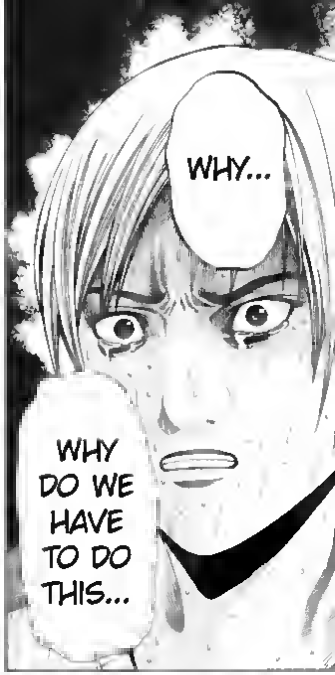

DEAD WORD PUZZLE
LOOKS LIKE IT ISN'T SIMPLY A WORD PUZZLE.

IT'S FINISHED... THERE SHOULDN'T BE MORE...
IT SHOULD BE DONE RIGHT...?
WHAT THE HELL. IS THIS...
W..
WAIT A MOMENT. ..HEY
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

FRIENDS GIRL-FRIENDS.
EVERY-ONE'S DEAD.

WE CAME TO SCHOOL LIKE EVERY-DAY.

LIKE THE USUAL.


WHY...
WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS...

U-
UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
.....

THUMP
EVERY-ONE DIED!!
THEY'RE ALL DEAD!!

SHIVER
EH?!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!! YOU KILLED HIM!! MY FRIEND!!
THE ONE WHO DIED AT THAT MOMENT WAS MY FRIEND!!
AH!
WHEN YOU SAID "WHEN ONE PERSON SOLVES THE PUZZLE, THE OTHER HAS TO DIE."
HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
!?
IF YOU HADN'T SAID THAT, HE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED!!

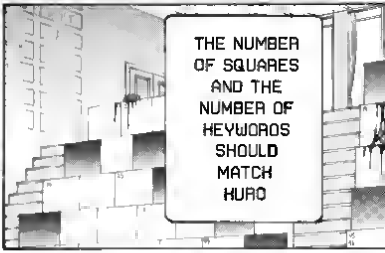
WE ALL HAVE TO KILL PEOPLE...

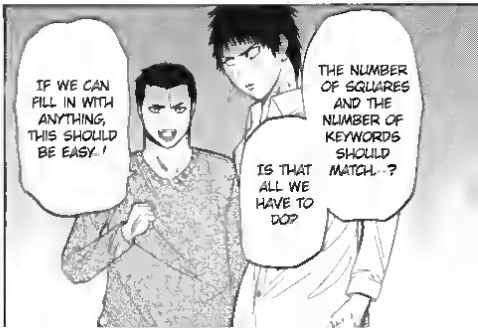
TO KILL EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN THIS ROOM.

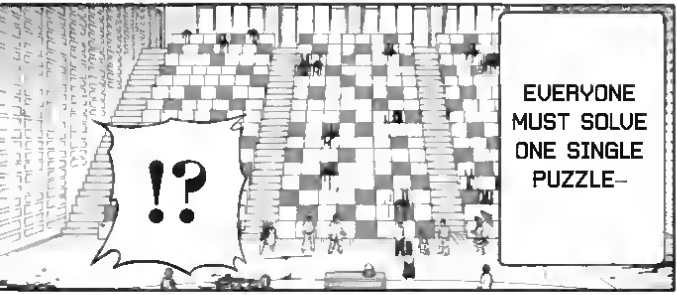
YOU'RE ALIVE BECAUSE YOU SOLVED THE PUZZLE

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY FOR US THAN TO SOLVE THIS.
IF YOU GOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS THESE KIND OF THINGS,
I'VE NEVER SEEN A PUZZLE LIKE THIS BEFORE.
WHY NOT FOCUS ON SOLVING THE PUZZLES FIRST?
ATTENTION STUDENTS-
!?

I'VE PREPARED KEYWORDS FOR THE WORD PUZZLE OF THE MAKEUP EXAM HERE

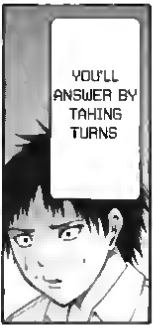





!?
EVERYONE MUST SOLVE ONE SINGLE PUZZLE—

ONE MINUTE!?

THE TIME LIMIT IS ONE ANSWER WITHIN ONE MINUTE.

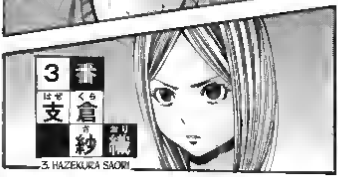

YOU'LL ANSWER BY TAKING TURNS

THE ORDER WILL BE—

INTER-ESTING.

SO WE'LL TAKE TURNS SOLVING THE PUZZLE, RIGHT?

2番
橋田那
2. HASHIDA SHINA


3番
支倉紗織
3. HAZEKURA SAORI

4. TSUJIDOU MAKI
4番
辻堂真理

5番
成海彰
5. NARUMI AKIRA

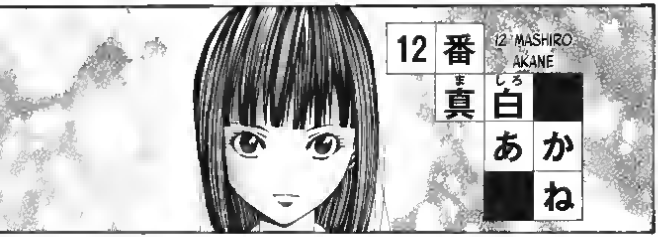
6. KISARAGI SHOUGO
6番
如月秀悟

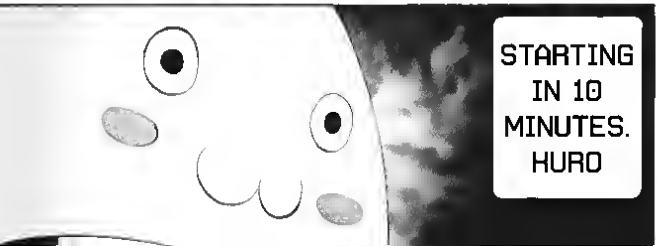
1番
黒木あらた
1. KUROKI ARATA

9. HATAKEYAMA NORI
9 番
畑
山
美
8. NATSUKI ICHIGO
8 番
夏 来 苺
7 番
清 瀬 理 己
7. KYOSE RIKO

11. TAKIMOTO MONAKA
11 番
滝
本
最 中

10
番
藤
岡
緑
10. FUJIOKA MIDORI


12 番
真 白
あ か
ね
12. MASHIRO AKANE


STARTING IN 10 MINUTES. HURO

HONESTLY, THE RULES THEMSELVES ARE NOT COMPLICATED.

WHAT ARE THE WORDS OF DEATH?

THE QUESTION IS...

STEP

UM.

!

THE WORDS OF DEATH

LANGUAGE THAT'S RELATED TO DEATH.

THE KEY CHARACTERS ON THE WALL.

UM... YOU HELPED ME OUT WHEN I WAS BEING ACCUSED...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

JUST NOW... THANKS.

A CIPHER? IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN THE AMOUNT OF TIME GIVEN IS TOO LIMITED... EVEN SIMPLER... DEAD WORD PUZZLE...
A WORD GAME, HUH? OR IS IT A RULE RELATED TO THE KEY-WORDS...?

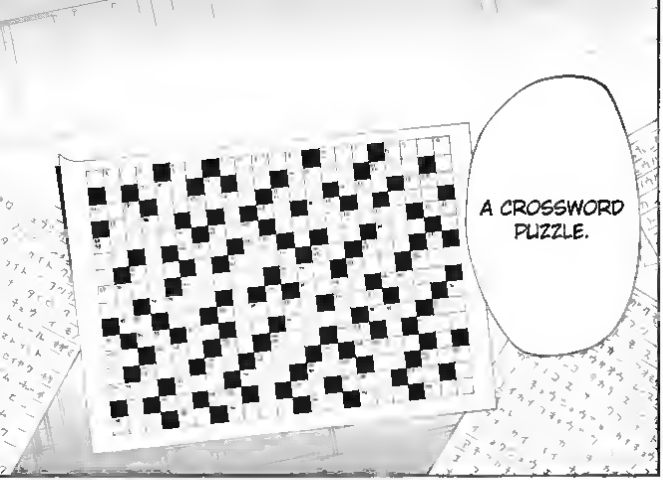
.....
EXCUSE ME.

!?
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS BENTO-FACED BASTARD?

...?
ALL DONE?
OF COURSE!

...THAT IS...?

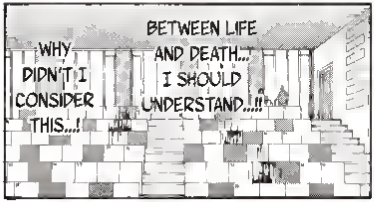
KUROKI.

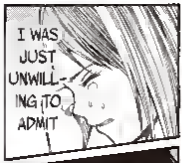

A CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

PREPARE TO SURVIVE.

PERHAPS I'VE NOT GIVEN MYSELF ENOUGH TIME TO PREPARE

PREPARE?

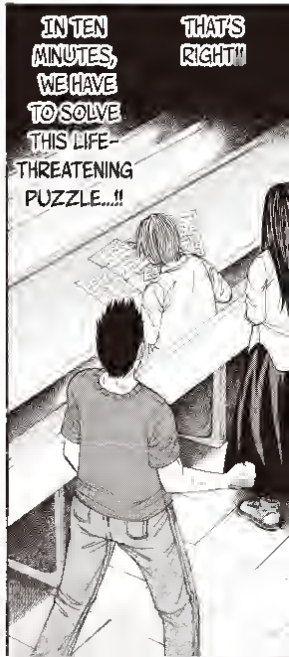

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH...! I SHOULD UNDERSTAND...!!!
WHY DIDN'T I CONSIDER THIS...!


I WAS JUST UNWILLING TO ADMIT

THIS SITUATION

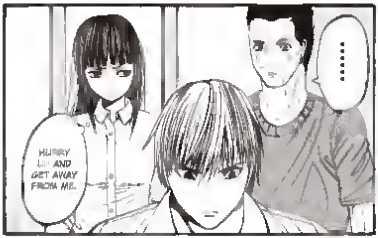
EVERYBODY..

THAT'S NOT IT!
SHIVER


IN TEN MINUTES, WE HAVE TO SOLVE THIS LIFE-THREATENING PUZZLE...!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!

HOWEVER...

"WORDS OF DEATH" IS REFERRING TO THIS!?



PLEASE HELP ME.
!?
EH!?
W-WHY, EVEN HIM...!

I NEED ALLIES.

WITH THE RULE THAT EVERYONE MUST TAKE TURNS ANSWERING IN A SEQUENTIAL ORDER, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SURVIVE IF WE DO THIS ALONE

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL

THE THREE OF US WORKING TOGETHER.

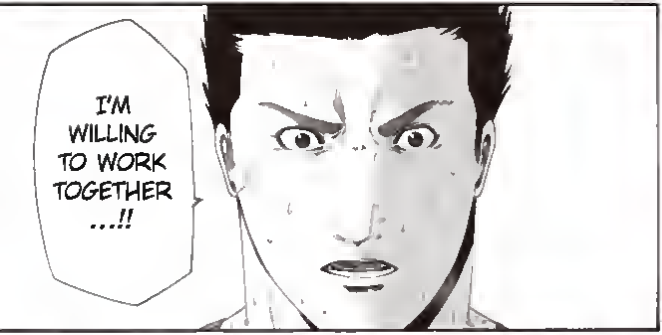
LET'S KEEP OURSELVES ALIVE AND FINISH THIS PUZZLE.

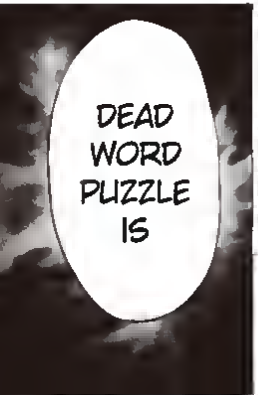
ALLIES.

DEFINITELY

SURVIVE.

SAY 'NO' ALREADY!!


I'M WILLING TO WORK TOGETHER ...!!


DEAD WORD PUZZLE IS

DEAD WORD PUZZLE!!? YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT!!?
AH,

GOOD, THEN ...
LET'S COLLECT THE DEAD WORD PUZZLE.

DAMN!!

CORPSES ARE LITTERED EVERYWHERE. ANYWHERE IS FINE...!

!

IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? WE JUST GOTTA DO IT.

ANYWAY, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT ONCE IT'S SOLVED, RIGHT?

FINALLY MANAGED TO HOLD ONTO A SENSE OF PERPETUAL DETERMINATI-ON TO SOLVE THIS..

.....

AH, TO BE HON-EST.

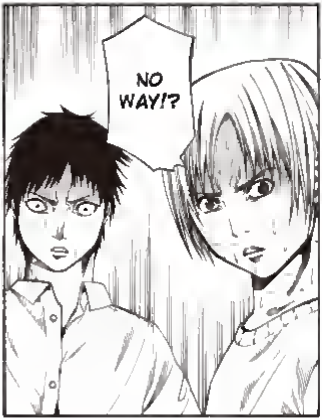
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING IT

BUT FIRST THING FIRST, CAN WE SOLVE IT?

TRUE.

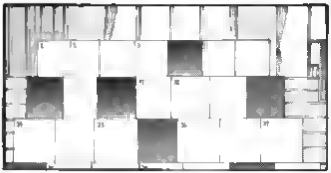
!

THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE.



START

HAH!!?



TN: ORENJI - ORANGE IN KATAKANA

WHOOSH
T/N: CLOCK
T/N: ORANGE
オレンジ
T/N: CLOCK
トケイ
RE. KO. NN. KI. SU. TA!
T/N: DOESN'T ACTUALLY MEAN ANYTHING. SYLLABLES TO FILL IN THE CROSSWORD.
IT'S A TACTIC TO MAKE US PANIC AND MAKE MISTAKES, ISN'T IT?
OI! THE OTHERS AREN'T READY YET. DON'T JUST START ANSWERING!
WHOOSH
オレ
コ
ン
キ
ス
タ
WHOOSH
CHEAP TRICKS.
T/N: RE.KO.NN.KI.SU.TA

DEAD

'JIN'. THE FIRST KANA IS 'JI', AND THE LAST KANA IN 'ORENJI' IS 'JI'.

DEAD...?

ME...?

11 PLAYERS REMAINING

...HAH?

WHAM

!?
UUUUU AHHH
AHH HHH
UUUUU AAHH

UU UAH!
UUUUU UUUU UUUUU UUUU
AH HH

SPLAT

SO LAME.

SPLURT

SPLURT

HOHO,

TL NOTE: THERE ARE NO WORDS IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE THAT START WITH THE "N" SOUND

THE FIRST LETTER CAN'T POSSIBLY BE "N", RIGHT?

IDIOT.

To Be Continued...